

THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Was So Restless He Couldn't Sleep and Daylight Was Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything," said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St., Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine, but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had a terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief.

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come, as I could not sleep, and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambliss, of the firm of Kuhlman & Chambliss and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen-year-old boy."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Enough Said.

"Does he boast much?"
"Well, he's from California."—Detroit Free Press.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. Little, 8466 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm, but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.—Butler.

Justice is just what the unjust are anxious to avoid.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

She Tried to Be Agreeable.
Sea Captain (introducing friend to his old aunt)—This is my old friend, Barker; he lives on the Canary Islands.

"How interesting," murmured old auntie, and, gathering all her wits, she adds: "Then, of course, you like."

Sure Relief
BELLANS
INDIGESTION
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Hot water
Sure Relief
BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION

FROCKS OF ENDURING CHARM FOR MIDSUMMER



EVERY summer finds, in its bright cottage, lovely afternoon frocks of white or of black lace, and they are always welcome. Good lace cannot go out of fashion. Women of judgment—and whose judgment is important—never fail to appreciate it. No styles come and go, all of them interpreted in lace that make dresses of the most enduring charm. An occasional season finds colored laces an item of importance—there is never one that finds white or black negligible.

In the beautiful afternoon gown pictured an all-over white lace, run with black, makes a costume that will serve either for day or evening wear, and will find few rivals in appropriateness. By means of the proper accessories it is fitted into either background—and this is one of the reasons for the unfading high esteem in which lace is held by women of good judgment.

In the frock pictured the lace is

draped over a foundation of georgette crepe and the design simple. The bodice has elbow sleeves cut in kimono style, with front panel of lace and a noteworthy collar of the georgette, very full and soft and suggestive of a fichu. An unpretentious giraffe of ribbon has ribbon flowers set across the front and they are made to correspond with the colors in the summery Dresden silk parasol. This parasol is just the right accompaniment for the wide-brimmed hat of white georgette, with a long spray of flowers trailing across its drooping brim. White silk hose and kid pumps round out a perfect afternoon toilette for smart occasions. By means of a more elaborate sash or girdle, a different headpiece, a suitable fan and perhaps even dressier slippers, one can imagine this frock making a triumph in the evening. It is of the sort that does not grow tiresome.

SOME HATS FOR SUMMER



THOSE who express their thoughts in terms of millinery must be at their happiest when they create the lovely hats of midsummer. The gracious days and nights of summertime, prodigal of beauty, are written in these lace and flowery carnations—they are truly the poetry of apparel, and the talent of the designer blossoms at its best in them.

While their season lasts, designers revel in them and the fashion reporter would willingly cover pages with their pictures. But four of many gems, as shown in the picture above, are sufficient to reveal the character of this millinery and the manner in which it has been expressed this season.

The wide-brimmed, transparent hat at the top of the picture might be appropriately called a midsummer night's dream; it is made of black mullins. At each side there is a cluster of white lilies—the fragrant, old-fashioned lilies that bloom in gardens everywhere, reproduced with beautiful fidelity in a fabric.

Just below is one of those fine leg-horns that is never out of style. Vel-

vet does not belong to summer, but the artist, who created this bit of headwear, has been audacious enough to use it for a binding and a soft crown. One discovers the method in this madness when the wreath of point lilies is considered; against the deep background their waxy whiteness stands out most vividly.

A pale and misty blue in crepe de chine makes the charming small hat at the right veiled with fine pretty white lace, run with black. This is a charming hat for matrons who have progressed beyond the wide-brimmed picturesque shapes just described. The last hat pictured is made of black hair braided and has a drooping double brim bound with old blue silk. A wreath of garden roses with their foliage lies across the brim and a cluster of roses droops from it at the right side. The face is framed by a bandeau of little buff roses.

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be draped and looped in an uneven hem line.

London Hats Are Red.
Red is the dominant note in all the fine summer hats being shown by leading milliners in London. Shades include lacquer, sealing-wax, rose-red and smoked salmon.

Coffee in Cookies.
Cold coffee used instead of water in making molasses or ginger cookies gives them a delightful flavor.

MARKETS

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain.
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.35; July, \$1.32; September, \$1.35; No. 2 white, \$1.41; No. 2 hard, \$1.31.
YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 62 1-2c; No. 2, 62 1-2c; No. 2, 62 1-2c.
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 41c asked; No. 2, 39 1-2c; No. 2, 38 1-2c.
BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.55 per cwt.
BARLEY—Feeding, \$1.30@1.40 per cwt.
SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13.50; October, \$13.50; alfalfa, \$14; timothy, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50; standard, \$13.50; light mixed, \$13.50; No. 2 timothy, \$13.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$13.50; No. 1 clover, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in carlots.
HAY—Straw, \$24; standard middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$25; cracked corn, \$20; coarse corn, \$17@18; chop, \$25 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.
FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$14.00; winter wheat patents, \$13.50; \$13.50; second winter wheat patents, \$13.50; winter wheat straight, \$13.50@14 per bu.

Live Stock and Poultry.
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$7.25; best heavy, \$7.25; butchers' steers, \$7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50; hand-picked, \$7.50; light butchers, \$7.50; light butchers, \$7.50; best cows, \$7.50; butchers' cows, \$7.50; cutters, \$7.50; canners, \$7.50; best heavy bulls, \$7.50; bulls, \$7.50; feeders, \$7.50; stock, \$7.50; milkers and springers, \$7.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$11.50; fair light, \$10.50; light to common lambs, \$9.75; yearlings, \$10.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.
HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$8.50; pigs, \$8.75; extreme heavy, \$8.75; roughs, \$7; stags, \$5; boars, \$4.
CALVES—Best grades, \$10.50@11; common and light, \$9.50; heavy coarse, \$9.50.
LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, colored stock, 1-2 lbs. up, 40¢@42¢; leghorns and small, 30¢@32¢; old roosters, 15¢; ducks, 25¢; large young ducks, 25¢@30¢; geese, 15¢; turkey, 25¢ per lb.

Garden and Farm Produce.
APPLES—Western boxes, \$2.25@3.50; RAISINS—Red, \$14 per 24-qt. case; black, \$5 per 16-lb. box.
CHERRIES—White, sweet, \$2.75@3; sour, \$2.75@3; black, \$2.75@3.
PEACHES—Georgia Elberta, \$2.75@3.25 per 6-basket carrier.
HICKORIES—\$9@9.50 per 24-quart case.
STRAWBERRIES—Michigan, \$5@5.25 per 24-quart case.
NEW POTATOES—North Carolina, \$3.50@4; Virginia, \$4@4.25 per bu.
TOMATOES—Packed, \$6@6.50 per six-basket crate; original crates, \$3.50@4.
DRESSED HOGS—Light, 10¢; heavy, 6¢ per lb.
CABBAGE—Small crate, \$2@2.50 per crate.
POTATOES—Old, \$1.25@1.50 per 150-lb. sack.
DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 13¢@14¢; mediums, 11¢@12¢; large coarse, 9¢@10¢ per lb.
CELERY—Michigan, 20¢@25¢ per doz.
LETTUCE—Imperial valley iceberg, \$7@7.50; lettuce, \$6@6.50 per doz.
ONIONS—Texas white, \$2@2.25; yellow, \$1.85@2 per crate.

Vegetables.
Asparagus, Michigan, \$1.75@2 per flat; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.35@1.40 for No. 1 and \$1.15@1.25 per No. 2 per doz.; round radishes, \$2@2.25 per bu.; green peppers, \$1.75@2 per hamper and \$1.25@1.50 per flat; parsley, 40¢@50¢ per doz.; new beans, \$1.50@1.75 per bu. by new crates; lima beans, \$1.25@1.50 per doz.; green peas, \$2.75@3 per bu.; new peas, \$2 per doz.; bunches: spinach, \$1@1.25 per bu.; rhubarb, 40¢@50¢ per doz.; green onions, 15¢@20¢ per bunch.

Butter and Eggs.
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 29¢ per lb.
EGGS—Fresh, candled, 26 1-2¢ per doz.

TWO WOLVERINES ON LOST TUG

Secretary Denby Has Hopes That Missing Conestoga Will Be Found.

Washington.—The names of four officers and 49 enlisted men aboard the lost naval tug Conestoga, which were announced last week including those of: Steven Bernard, Escanaba, Mich.; and Fred Shook, Shelbyville, Mich.

Secretary Denby said he still refused to abandon hope that the tug or her company would be found. She sailed from Mare Island, March 26, for Samoa via Pearl Harbor and no trace of her has been found despite a thorough search of the Pacific waters.

WOOD BACKER ASKS FOR REFUND

Colonel Procter Claims \$745,433 Due from Campaign Cost.

Chicago.—William Cooper Procter, of Cincinnati, former chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee, has filed a bill in superior court here, asking an accounting and money decree to compel eight other organizers of the committee to reimburse him \$745,433 as their share in the \$12,300 expenses in promoting General Wood for Republican candidate for president.

HEALTH ENDANGERED AT RESORT

State Board of Health Seeks Injunction in West State Case.

Holland, Mich.—Injunction proceedings have been started by the state board of health against the Macatawa Resort association, alleging that the sewage disposal system at the noted resort is such that the lives of the thousands of resorters are imperiled every summer.

Swan Miller, president of the association, will fight the proceedings.

Colonel's Barn Carried Away

New Orleans.—Col. George McClellan Derby of the United States Army Engineers is a hardened veteran. But when he glanced into his back yard the other morning and saw his stable had vanished, even he gasped. Col. Derby and the police hit the trail. The stable, neatly stacked, was found in front of the residence of Edward and Herman Beldor, who confessed to taking the stable to use the lumber. Now Col. Derby has his stable again. But he must rebuild it.

Uses Mirror for Fish Bait

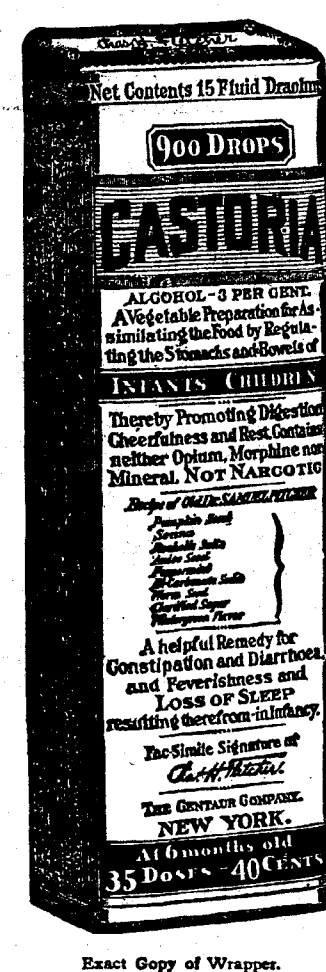
Oswego, N. Y.—No more empty baskets for fishermen. That's what the invention of J. F. Anderson—a book with bait attached—promises. For some months he had been experimenting with a small looking glass that goes into the water just behind the baited hook. The fish sees a big angle worm squirming in the water and the reflection of another fish in about to snatch it away. It becomes a question as to who gets it first and the result is that the sucker is hooked.

Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no sight so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance. When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy? why you must insist on Fletcher's? For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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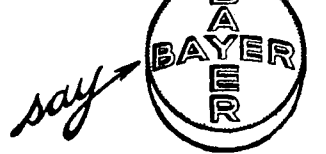
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

The French paper Oeuvre publishes a bit of humor with a picture which may be the best of its kind since the World war ended.

Five children are playing. One boy is cutting a cake into four pieces. From a position somewhat aside another boy, dressed in soldier things, protests, "Isn't there any for me?" "You?" replies the divider: "why you're an ex-service man."—Christian Register.



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

A Windfall

A couple of Chicago youths met on the street one day when one made the following announcement: "Well, Harry Harkins' uncle has just died and left him a lot of money. Harry always said that his ship would come in some day."

"Yes," said the other youth, "but he didn't expect an heirship."

CUSTOMS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Who among us would say to-day, "I never use a Dentifrice, I never have to!" Yet fifty years ago, odd as it may seem, not one person in 1,000 used a Dentifrice—or even a tooth brush.

So to-day, after more than 30 years of persistent publicity of Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder for the Feet, not many well-turned-out people care to confess, "You know I never have to use a Powder for the Feet!"

More than One Million five hundred thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

The reason is this: Increasing and confining the feet in Leather or Canvas Shoes is bound to create friction, more or less. Allen's Foot-Ease removes the friction from the shoes, and freshens the feet. It is this friction which causes smarting, callouses, corns and bunions. You know what friction does to your motor-car axle. Why not remove it from your footgear by Shaking into your Shoes to-day, Allen's Foot-Ease, the cleanly, wholesome, healing, Antiseptic powder? Get the habit, as millions now have it.

Didn't Count Much.

First Critic—You don't attach much importance to the applause the actors are getting.

Second Critic—Not much. There is bound to be applause. You can't expect an audience to sit still the whole evening and do nothing.—London Answers.

PROBABLY SORRY HE SPOKE

After That "Break" There Really Was Little That Indianapolis Man Could Say.

Defective Sergeant Church went calling with his wife the other evening on some relatives. Dinner was served, and as was customary at such a gathering, the visitors brought along some of the eatables. The cake served was of two kinds, angel food and devil's food.

When it came to the cake part of the meal, the sergeant ate heartily of the angel food, but only nibbled at the devil's food. "I guess you folks will have to save this devil's food cake until I come again," he said. "I am so full I just can't eat another bite."

Arriving back home the sergeant turned to his wife: "That angel food cake was mighty good, but I just couldn't go that devil's food. It was sure punk cake."

"Well, that was the cake I made," his wife said.—Indianapolis News.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

LOCAL NEWS

C. B. Olevarius was in Bay City
Friday and Saturday on business.

Will Wingard has resumed his old
position at the Kraus Hardware.

Miss Charlotte Bladgon of Jackson
is a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

Organdy dresses—organdy hats at
Cooley & Redson's.

"Babe" Laurent came from Bay
City Tuesday morning, and spent a
couple of days visiting his parents
and friends.

Miss Minnie Sherman has gone to
Mexico, Missouri, where she has tak-
en up a position, practicing her pro-
fession as nurse.

Ernest Duvall and family, Messrs.
Leo Jorgenson and Forest Burber en-
joyed a motor trip to Charlevoix and
Petoskey last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hanson arrived home
from Ypsilanti the latter part of the
week, where she has been the guest
of Miss Helen Kirk since leaving
the Knox school in New York.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gor-
don are leaving today for Toronto
and Cobalt, Ontario, for a visit with
relatives. They were called to the
former place by the illness of Mrs.
Davidson's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomp-
son.

Some bargains in high grade
watches. Ask to see them.
The Gift Shop.

Mrs. Collie Granger and son How-
ard and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cor-
win expect to drive to Grand Rapids
the latter part of the week leaving
Friday to spend the week with Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Boyman.

Claud Gilson this week purchased
the Otto McIntyre, resort at the
north end of Lake Margrethe from
Mr. McIntyre and has taken imme-
diate possession. To some this is one
of the prettiest spots bounding on the
lake.

Mrs. J. Parker, who has been visit-
ing at the home of her son, J. P. Da-
vidson the past three weeks has re-
turned to her home in Bay City.
Mrs. Thomas Roby, who also has been
a guest at the Davidson home has
returned to her home in Bay City.

C. B. Olevarius, and Christ John-
son, accompanied by Emerson Bates
made a trip to Boyne Falls, by auto
leaving Monday. They visited the
Sailing Hanson company camps en-
route. Mr. Olevarius making the trip
in the interest of the company.

Some new pieces in cut glass re-
ceived at the Gift Shop.

Dotted Swiss dresses—white hats
at Cooley & Redson's.

Marcus Schaaf and family are at
their summer home at Higgins Lake
for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mr. and
Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. R. H.
Gillett motored to Wolverine Mon-
day.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers is entertain-
ing her sister, Mrs. Lester McPeak
and three children of Bay City for a
week.

Miss Marie Phalen left Wednesday
for Oak Grove, Mich., for the sum-
mer. She expects to accept a posi-
tion as clerk in a store there.

Mrs. W. E. Havens invited in a few
friends Wednesday afternoon of last
week to play cards. A pleasant af-
ternoon was spent by those present.

A daughter, Marjorie June arrived
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold
F. Millard, Thursday June 23. The
mother was formerly Miss Hulda Si-
vraia.

The quarterly meeting of the Dea-
fish Lutheran congregation will be
held at Danebod hall next Sunday
at 2:30 p. m. All members should
be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and Mr.
and Mrs. L. Phalen of Fairgrove,
Mich., motored from Bay City and
spent Sunday at the home of Mrs.
John Phalen.

Merrill Sherman of this city left
last week on a motor trip to Atlanta,
Ind., and enroute he met with an ac-
cident at South Bend, Ind. Particu-
lars as yet have not been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster had as
their guests a few days last week,
the former's father, Mr. I. L. Foster
and wife, and his brother Mr. Rich-
ard Foster all of Easton, Pa. Also
Mr. Foster's sister and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Water Rash of Dover, Del.,
and Mr. Harry Fridy of Hackensack,
N. J. They made the trip here by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin motored
to Mt. Pleasant Friday taking their
daughter, Miss Mildred, and her
friend, Miss Erma Craven of
Frederic to that place, where they
will attend summer school at the Mt.
Pleasant Normal. On their return
they were guests over Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Clyde Gates at Clare, Mich.

Arthur C. McIntyre, commander of
local post American Legion has been
notified that the Board known as the
Eligibility and Contact Field Squad
of the Federal Board of Vocational
education will be in Grayling on July
10. He asks that all ex-service
men, who desire to take up this train-
ing to meet with this board when they
are in our city.

Yesterday was a happy day for Na-
dine McNeven as she celebrated her
sixth birthday. Twelve little friends
were invited to spend the afternoon
with her in honor of the occasion, and
were royally entertained by the little
hostess assisted by her parents. An
auto ride was a much enjoyed
feature and Mrs. McNeven served de-
licious refreshments to the little
folks.

C. W. Stafford, manager of the
bureau of war risk insurance, has
written the chairman of the Ameri-
can Legion hospital committee, say-
ing that Dr. W. H. Watterson had
inspected the camp at Grayling and
had reported favorably upon it for
convalescing service men. The Gray-
ling hospital will be put in condition
at once and service men who are tu-
bercular will be sent here for the
summer. It is expected the hospital
will be ready in about two weeks. It
will be under supervision of the leg-
ion.

The Otsego Herald and Times in
its last issue contained the announce-
ment of the marriage of Miss Nellie
Hoyt and Mr. Dell Shetler both of
Gaylord. The couple were married in
Toledo September 20, 1916 and have
kept their marriage a secret all dur-
ing that time just announcing same
to their friends in Gaylord last week.
Mrs. Shetler is well-known in Grayling having taught in
the local schools and also assisted in
the postoffice here during the admin-
istration of her uncle, M. A. Bates.
She is a sister of Miss M. E. Hoyt,
who taught in Grayling during the
past three years, and who is the
County commissioner of schools of
Crawford county.

Secretary John W. Weeks, of the
War Department has detailed Major
George W. Ewell, Q. M. C., Sixth
Corps Area, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., as the
Army's observer on the 1921 "Around
Lake Superior" tour of the Michigan
Pikes Association, July 9-24. The
15th day tour will cover 1700 miles
by road and 275 by rail, and Major
Ewell will observe the mobility of
motorcade and the conduct of the
tour, as well as road conditions, from
the angle of the motor transport val-
ue of such events to the Army. On
the 1920 tour Major F. C. Hecox,
Third U. S. Infantry, Camp Sherman,
O., then motor transport officer on
the staff of Major General Leonard A.
Wood, with headquarters in Chicago,
was the Army's observer. The tour-
ists will stop all night in Grayling
July 10.

One of the most beautiful and
unique luncheons of the mid-summer
season was given Thursday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Emil
Kraus, Mrs. Kraus being assisted by
Mrs. Louis Joseph Kraus. The
house was most attractively decorat-
ed with Japanese effects; Japanese
parasols with brilliantly colored bot-
terflies hung from the chandeliers,
and in the corners of the rooms; while
the side lights were covered with
Japanese shades. The guests were
received at the door by Mrs. Emil
Kraus and again at the head of the
stairs by Mrs. Louis J. Kraus, who
presented each lady with a small Ja-
panese rose bouquet for the hair.
The luncheon was served on small
tables decorated with crystal baskets
filled with roses and crystal candle
sticks with Japanese shades. After
luncheon some of the ladies played
"500" while others were given
squares of Japanese material with
which some original article was to
be made. Mrs. Victor Salling and
Mrs. D. M. Howell held the highest
scores for "500" and Mrs. Robt. Rob-
lin, won the prize for sewing. The
party was charmingly arranged and
spendidly carried out and those pre-
sent felt they had been royally enter-
tained. Out-of-town guests were Mrs.
Robt. Roblin, Jackson, Mrs. Seartlett,
Toledo, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Detroit,
Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mason and Miss
Alexander, Detroit.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Wednes-
day evening for Detroit to be gone
for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd De-
Noyles Tuesday, a baby son. He
will be known as Samuel L.

The Messrs H. Savage and F. Wil-
son and Capt. Arton of Saginaw are
enjoying fishing on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sly and son
Ben of Vanderbilt spent Sunday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herriek.

Emerson Brown is on the program
to render a solo at the band concert
Friday evening in the Court house
park.

The birth list in the Bay City
Times-Tribune of Saturday reported a
daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. O.
Swanson, who are making their home
at 1900 Wenona street. Mr. Swan-
son is employed for the summer at
the du Pont plant in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander and
children of Hillman, who were in
Grayling over Sunday, coming to at-
tend the family reunion of the Os-
trander family returned Monday to
their home. Miss Clara Whipple ac-
companied them for a visit.

The Avalanche will be pleased to
receive accounts of births, deaths,
marriages, parties or any other news
that occur in your family, or any
other news that may be of interest
to our readers. Such information is
always gratefully received at this of-
fice.

J. M. Keldsen, our local chiroprac-
tor, went to his home in Cheboygan
to attend the marriage of his daugh-
ter, Miss Valborg, to Mr. Carl Titus,
superintendent of the Cheboygan
schools. The marriage is to occur
today, Thursday, at 10:00 o'clock a.
m.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Weisenhofer
of Detroit who were guests in the city
returned Saturday to their home in
Detroit. The former was in camp
with commissioned officers at the mili-
tary reservation, while Mrs. Weisen-
hofer visited her sister, Mrs. LeRoy
Frosch.

The picnic given to the members
of the W. B. A. O. T. M. last Thurs-
day afternoon, by the officers and
guard team of the organization was
much enjoyed by the ladies. It took
place at Lake Margrethe and lunch
was served at Colleen's Inn, and in
the evening dancing was enjoyed.

RICH REWARDS FOR 1921 STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

A new high record will be reached
in premium awards this year at the
Michigan State Fair in Detroit, Sep-
tember 2 to 11. Numerous increases
will be made over awards of last
year, and those were among the high-
est ever paid in the United States.

Not only will there be a larger vari-
ety of premiums, but a notable in-
crease in the regular awards. Prizes
offered for the best of the popular
breeds of cattle in Michigan will be
especially alluring to livestock men
who pride themselves on the excel-
lence of their bred stock.

"Liberal premium lists attract the
best exhibits," says Secretary-Man-
ager W. Dickinson, of the state fair.
"Encouragement must be given by the
fair to the farmer who devotes his
time to improving his breeds of stock
or to the raising of the very highest
grades of farm products."
"This has always been our policy
and the increases in value of premi-
ums each year has been accompanied
by an increased showing in the class
of exhibits. These in turn have at-
tracted more and more attention to
the fair, with the result that steadily
increased earnings have enabled the
fair to maintain its growth from year
to year until it has assumed the front
rank."

"We will be able to make it well
worth while for the farmer to send his
best produce and stock to the fair
and thus procure a farming exhibit
which will do credit to Michigan and
help maintain the balance with ex-
hibits of other character."

MOVIES AT STATE FAIR TO SHOW WORK IN SCHOOLS

Films depicting educational features
of the work in Detroit schools will be
shown on the moving picture screen
at the Michigan State Fair to be held
in Detroit September 2 to 11. Ar-
rangements have been made by Sec-
retary G. W. Dickinson for this novel
feature to be added to this year's at-
tractions. The Detroit school authori-
ties joining in to make it one to be
appreciated by grown-ups as well as
by the school "kids" who enjoy seeing
themselves in the movies.

The Detroit school showing will be
in addition to the regular rural school
exhibits, long a feature of the state
fair, and which promise to be better
than ever this year.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS AT FAIR COVER WIDE FIELD

Automobiles, tractors, threshers and
many other varieties of farm and city
machinery and mechanical contriv-
ances will form a big feature at the
Michigan State Fair in Detroit, Sep-
tember 2 to 11. "The leading" men of
the industrial world appreciate the
splendid opportunity afforded by the
state fair to demonstrate their crea-
tions to all comers and especially to
the farmer visitors who are keenly
interested in the new mechanical
developments intended for use on the
farm.

EGG LAYING CONTESTS AT STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Poultry fanciers will have an enjoy-
able and instructive time at the Mich-
igan State Fair in Detroit September
2 to 11. The exhibits will be greater
than at any previous fair and will be
featured by laying contests among the
hens entered for the show in the poultry
department.

C. H. Burgess, professor of poultry
and husbandry at the M. A. C., will
be superintendent of the poultry de-
partment at the fair.

Sherman-Williams PAINTS

\$3.00 per gallon

When you use Sherman-Williams paints
you know that you are using the highest qual-
ity that you can buy.

We have a miscellaneous supply of colors
that we are anxious to close out, therefore we
are willing to let them go at less than cost.

If you are planning any kind of painting,
be sure and see our supply first. You will
save money.

SALLING HANSON CO.

Hardware Department.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the beautiful floral contribu-
tions, kind words of sympathy and
the many other kindnesses bestowed
on us during our recent bereavement,
the death of our loving husband and
son we wish to extend our grateful
thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers,
and Family.
Mrs. Henry Borchers, Jr.

JAP'S DAUGHTER DENIED PLEA

Withdraws Application for Citizen-
ship After United States Agent's
Protest.

New York.—Miss Phyllis Miri Ko-
mor, an art student of White Plains,
N. Y., whose application for citizenship
was held up some time ago by Justice
J. Addison Young of the Supreme court
because her father was a Japanese, al-
though her mother is an American by
birth, withdrew her application when
a federal agent appeared before the
jurist and announced the government
would not permit a person of Japanese
origin to be naturalized.

The case of Miss Komori, who was
graduated from the White Plains high
school two years ago with high honors,
has attracted wide attention in West-
chester county. Her mother is a pub-
lic school teacher in this city. Her
father is now in Japan, where he has
been since she was one year old, when
he abandoned her mother in London.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

In olden times, it was believed that
the seat of the soul was the stomach
most likely for the reason that a man
is never so completely used up as
when his stomach is out of order.
For the cure of ordinary stomach
troubles, there is nothing quite so
prompt and satisfactory as Chamber-
lain's Tablets. They strengthen the
stomach and enable it to perform its
functions naturally. Give them a
trial. They only cost a quarter.—
Adv.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to the
line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—A BLUE COAT ON LAKE
road between M. & N. E. depot and
Colleen's Inn. Finder return to this
office.

FURNITURE REPAIRED. Work
guaranteed. Also odd jobs of any
kind of repair work wanted. Al-
fred Galloway, Brink street, near
Finnish hall, South Side. Phone
922-2R. tf.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL OR
woman for housework. Apply
office of State Forester, Burke
Garage Building. 6-30-2

LOST—TAIL BOARD TO AUTO
trailer, with license number 298654.
Finder please report to C. A.
Canfield.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE
north of Hospital, also some fur-
niture and flock of Plymouth Rock
chickens. Mrs. J. M. Bunting.

WANTED—SEWING, AT THE E. S.
Chalker residence, corner Vine and
Maple streets. Mrs. Jennie Mur-
phy. 6-23-3.

WASHINGS WANTED.—PHONE
622 or call Mrs. M. W. Nicolla.
6-23-3.

LOST—HEAVY ROPE FROM OUT
of my trailer, June 14th, some-
where on the Lake road. Finder
please return to F. R. Welsh.

FOUND—CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
badge No. 8012. Owner may have
same by calling at Avalanche of-
fice. 6-10-3.

BAY HORSE STRAYED TO MY
place on stone road. Light in
color and weight about 1200 lbs.
Spott Wiley. tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A MONROE
Roadster. Jas. Jorgenson.

ROOMERS WANTED.—MRS. WAL-
ter Hanson, Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COT-
tage at Lake Margrethe. Address
J. W. Garrison, Worthington, Ohio.
R. F. D. No. 1. 6-26-21.

The heading of this advertisement is

SMILES

Smiles, Smiles and Yours For Business
If there is a Smile in you and I am al-
most sure there is, there will be
one when this ad. reaches you.

Remember the old adage: "God helps them who
help themselves."

Who hasn't complained of late of the draught of labor and money condi-
tions, and prices. And some people like a boat headed for a foreign port plow
ahead from day to day, and face all obstacles until the harbor is reached.

You all remember how I struggled, and how late it was when I got into my
new store. I had been advertising to the masses; have I reached them? I'll say,
Yes.

What am I going to do? The first thing that looms big is—

A clean up at this time, for ready cash, so as to reach the market early. If
goods are purchased right, I am safe in saying, these prices will compare favorably
with 1914 and 1915. I have made up my mind to give the people the benefit of
what is to come and what is already here. If you will but bend your will and reach
out and get the bargains, the old maxim, "Goods hot right are half sold."

HERE IS WHAT I AM DOING FOR THE PRESENT—WATCH FOR THE
FUTURE.

MEN'S SOX, 15c; 2 for.....25c	Boys' dress shoes in English style \$4.48
Men's Gloves, 10c; 3 for.....25c	Men's Work Shirts, your choice at 88c
WHAT?	Boys' Knee pants in Khaki at.....75c
Overalls, Stiffles best bib Over- alls, for.....\$1.25	I've done my bit and it's up to you to get busy on these prices.
WHAT?	
Boy's Suits. Here's your chance Mothers; made in New York; pants full lined and rubber belt, Knickerbocker style, \$15.00 values at.....\$9.95	Men's Suits, blue serge are spe- cial at.....\$25.00
	Men's worsteds and chevots at \$19.85

IT WILL BE A FEW WEEKS BEFORE I GO EAST AND WHEN I RE-
TURN YOU WILL HEAR SOMETHING.

Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Hand- kerchiefs 10c, 3 for.....25c	HATS.
Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 36 inch 11c	One lot Men's Regulation, Khaki and brown.....\$1.98
Bleached, 36 inch.....20c	One lot in Blacks and blues....\$3.00
Domestic Gingham, per yard.....20c	Cambic Handkerchiefs, 5c, 6 for.....25c
Plaids, per yard.....16c	Men's suspenders.....35c and 45c
Organdies and Voiles, in Nile green maize, lemon, navy, brown and Burgundy at...38c and 90c	With new style spring.....75c

Silk thread, per spool.....7c	MEN'S OXFORDS
Cotton thread, brown or black, 8c; 2 for.....15c	\$7.00 values, in brown and black \$5.98
Ladies Hose, 15c; 2 for.....25c	One lot Oxfords in brown only..\$3.98
Sound's just like it used to; don't it?	Men's Elk Skins, in tan only....\$3.00
One lot of plain blue.....99c	Boy's Elk Skins.....\$2.48
A few striped ones for.....75c	Women's and Men's Tennis Shoes\$1.25 and \$1.45
Men's Union Suits, Athletics, in Nainsook, 98c and as low as...89c	Genuine Panama Hats.....\$4.75
Knee lengths and quarter sleeves, ribbed,.....\$1.00 and \$1.25	1 Lot of imitation Panama Hats..\$3.50
Men's Caps, \$3.00, now.....\$2.45	Children's Straws, Mushroom shapes to close at.....65c
Men's Caps, \$2.50, now.....\$1.95	Men's Sailor hats, Cennete Straw \$2.75
Men's Caps, \$2.00, now.....\$1.69	Need extra help at Frank's for Saturday.
One lot at \$1.25 and \$1.48—wool and worsteds.	Ladies' White Canvas pumps, Louis Heel at.....\$2.98
	White Canvas Oxfords at.....\$2.89
	Tricolette Waists, get prices.
	Ladies' Sailor Hats, black and white.

Frank says the rain is a good thing
but it tore an awful hole in the back
yard.

Men that are good Smokers, come in and get a box of matches, blue tip, free!

New Store on
Cedar Street

Frank Dreese

Swim Kaps

(Genuine, "Swim Kap" brand. The highest type of Bathing Caps)

All styles, sizes and shapes.

35c to \$2.50 each



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

Next Monday is Independence Day—July 4.

Frank Bennett is driving a new Ford Roadster.

Bernard Brownell of Riverview spent Sunday in Grayling.

Frank Keenan, who represents May Bros. was in Grayling Thursday.

Tuddy Marshall of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday visiting Lionel La Grow.

Melvin Cook and Melvin Frelm motored from Gaylord and spent Friday in Grayling.

Thomas Oliver of the Hemminger Cigar Co. of Detroit was a Grayling caller Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. P. A. Eckenfels.

Guy G. Pringle is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Pringle of Bay City, who came Friday.

M. A. Atkinson, the local dealer, delivered a new Overland car to Thomas Cassidy last week.

Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Leece of Detroit for several weeks.

Miss Laura Simpson of Cadillac is home for the summer visiting her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mr. F. H. Morley of Saginaw arrived Friday to join his family at their cabin on the main stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin and sons John and Bernard left Saturday night to spend a few days in Detroit.

Summer felt hats at Cooley & Redson's.

A line of seasonable hats now on sale at very low prices. The Hat Shop.

Mrs. Holger Peterson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Rose Heany of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith and daughter Geraldine of Owensboro, Kentucky, are spending a couple of weeks here guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Doty.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Holly, Mich., at her home over Sunday. The guests were newlyweds and were on their way to Mackinac Island to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin entertained a few friends at their home Friday evening of last week in honor of their son, Robert and his bride, who were their guests over the weekend. The latter left Saturday for Jackson to take up their residence.

Something seems to have been radically wrong with the local City team last Sunday. They went to Gaylord and were defeated in a game of ball to the tune of 8 to 1. Three pitchers of the local club were used the last one—Pete Johnson holding down the opponents to 1 hit.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain entertained a party of ladies Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Chas. McClain of Detroit, who has been spending the past couple of weeks here. Mrs. W. E. Havens won the prize in playing "500". Mrs. McClain served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday left Tuesday on an auto trip through the principal cities of Northern Michigan. They will enjoy camping along the way and expect to be gone about four weeks.

Eugene Murphy, local express agent is entertaining his mother, Mrs. William Murphy of Benton Harbor. On his return home Friday, she will be accompanied by her son, who will remain over the Fourth of July visiting at his home in that city.

Mrs. Anna Freerickson returned to her home in Manistee Monday afternoon after a several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Ellsworth Lauridsen who will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and daughter, Virginia of Frederic returned home Wednesday of last week from a motor trip to the southern part of the state. They visited relatives and friends in Nashville and Hastings.

Thos. Cain of Bay City, one of the oldest and widely known railroad men in Northern Michigan has been visiting at Grayling for the past few days at the homes of Chas. Schreck and Edward King. Last Sunday a party of his friends took him out to K. P. lake, where they spent a good day fishing for bass. Mr. Cain had his two fish hounds with him and the people along the lake were delighted to see the sounds chase the bass from the shore out in deep water where the fishermen were anchored and ready to hook them. Mr. Cain helped to say the first ties and rails of the M. C. from West Branch to Gaylord.

The road contractors have begun work on the trunk line thru town after being off the job for several weeks. Work was discontinued temporarily because of the cement block's placed in the streets at the intersections of Michigan avenue and Ottawa street with Cedar street. This problem, says John Nisderer, chairman of the county road commission is still under advisement with the State highway department and will no doubt be determined soon.

See those novelty beads at the Gift Shop.

Some electric washers lift and dip the soiled fabrics in a tub of sudsy water—and it is a good method

Other electric washers rock and twist the soiled fabrics to and fro in sudsy water—and it is a good method



The A B C Electric Laundry does both. Rapidly it alternates these good methods—and so it combines their advantages

2 Ways Beat 1
Don't take time trying to decide between the two leading ways of electric washing, only to get one or the other, when the two ways combined are to be had in the A B C Electric Laundry! Call and see how it offers the advantages of two washers in one, for the price of one!

A B C
Electric Laundry
Divided Payments
Sorenson Bros.
THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE.

Sport hats are most popular for summer wear. We have them at low prices now. The Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen and son of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg. They are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and children are resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Lura Rasmussen cottage on the Danish landing.

Howard Granger is taking a vacation from his duties at the Lewis' drug store, and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod is assisting in the store during his absence.

Bertha and Arlene Pollock of Detroit, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock arrived Thursday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus for a few weeks.

Miss Olive Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Monday morning, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and daughter Miss Marjorie arrived Tuesday from Chicago, and are opening their summer home at Lake Margrethe and will be there for the season.

Will the lady who picked up small bank near Cor. Penn. Ave. and Ionia St. with name Lumbermen's State Bank, Bay City, thereon, please return same to Avalancee office.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Froesch and son Frederick left Monday for Houghton Lake to remain for the summer. The former has a position in a tansorial parlor at that place for the season.

Paul Townsend returned Saturday to Flint after a two weeks' visit with his wife and baby here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings. Mrs. Townsend expects to go to Flint next week.

Of interest to the older residents of Grayling will be the announcement of the marriage on June 25th at Auburn, New York, of Miss Ida Louise Woodworth to Mr. William George Walkley. The bride was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Woodworth, former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield and children Francis and Elizabeth, and Miss Dorothy Kellicut, of Detroit have opened their cottages at the Danish landing for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kellicut, also of Detroit are expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

The four hundred and fifty some commissioned and non-commissioned officers, who were encamped at the Hanson military reservation at Lake Margrethe for four days took their departure the latter part of the week. Contingents left at different intervals during Thursday and Friday of last week. The engineering corps are still at the camp getting things in readiness for the regulars.

July Fourth is to be celebrated in Bay City next Monday at the Northwestern Michigan Fair grounds. This will be the first of a series of annual Independence day celebrations and will be enjoyed by people of north-eastern Michigan as well as Bay City. The list of attractions is large, and will include races of all kinds, field events, speeches and fireworks.

Many of our townspeople are planning on spending the Fourth in the little town northeast of here—Lewistown. The Grayling band and orchestra have been hired for the day and the local South side Independents are scheduled to play two games of base ball with Mio there—one game in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. There will also be other attractions during the day with dancing in the evening. It is sure to be a big day in Lewistown.

A family reunion of the Ostrander family was held in Grayling last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple. There were 32 members of the family present and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, who are making their home in Grayling since they destroyed their home in Pere Cheney a couple of weeks ago, enjoyed having their children all with again bringing back memories of the days when they were told at their feet. This is the first reunion the family have held in 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander have resided in Crawford County for 41 years and had always lived in the little home that recently burned. They are the parents of five sons and two daughters, all of whom are favorably known throughout the County. The day was spent in visiting and auto riding and a superb lunch was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander and children, Jay, Erma and Glenn of Hillman were here from out of the city for the affair. This was Mr. Ostrander's first visit to Grayling in twenty years.

We are All Ready for the "4th"

Cool Clothes for this Hot Weather in Every Department.

New Jersey Sport Coats
\$8.75

Choice of any Ladies' or Children's trimmed Summer Hats at
1-2 off

Baronette Satin and Wash Skirts and a big showing of Plaited Skirts for summer wear.

Cool Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Gowns, and Envelopes. Full line of Ribbed Vests and Union Suits.

Bathing Suits for Boys, Ladies, and Men. Bathing Caps 25c to \$1.00
Bathing Shoes - - - - - 75c to \$1.00

STRAWS. MEN! Get a Straw Hat or Panama for the 4th; keeps you cool and looks good.

SPECIAL—Children's play bare-foot Sandals, 5 to 8—\$1.00; 9 to 11—\$1.15; 12 to 2—\$1.35. Men's Cotton work pants, regular \$2.50 grade now \$2.00.

A showing of real Suits for Men, Kuppenheimer and Styleplus Suits for the 4th; a suit any man will be proud to wear. Come in and look over the selection at - - - - - \$20 to \$40

Men's White Canvas Oxfords \$2.75, \$3.75, and \$4.50. Everything in Men's Summer Union Suits, 75c and up.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

The Hat Shop is offering big reductions in summer hats at present. Now is the time to buy.

The H. C. Schmidt and the Holger Peterson homes have been nicely repainted.

We have hats on sale to suit the most fastidious. Call and see them. The Hat Shop.

Mr. Jack Schmidt and daughter Mildred of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Miss Gladys Cameron of Detroit, who is visiting her sister at Frederic spent Sunday in Grayling.

Oscar Olson will leave for Detroit tonight to spend the summer vacation, visiting his father, L. P. Olson and brother Paul.

Mrs. Charles McClain of Detroit, who has been a guest at the homes of Ambrose McClain and John Schram the past couple of weeks returned to her home yesterday.

Frederic won both games of a double-header Sunday when they defeated Deward by a score of 20 to 17 and Waters by a score of 12 to 9. Callahan pitched the game against Deward and Johnson against Waters. Frederic has not lost a game yet this season under St. Mary's managing and they would like to book a game with some fast team for the Independence Day celebration here.

Miss Mildred Bunting has resigned her position as ticket agent in the local M. C. R. office and accepted a position as bookkeeper in a bank at Milford, Mich., expecting to leave the latter part of the week. Mrs. J. M. Bunting expects to dispose of her interests in Grayling and will join Miss Mildred in a couple of weeks. The family have resided in Grayling for a number of years and the announcement of their leaving the city is a source of regret to many warm friends. Milford was the former home of the Bunting family.

Misses Edith Collen and Agnes LaBrash are new clerks at the Frank Dreese store.

Miss Emma Mayo returned to Bay City Saturday night, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo since April.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Monroe underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Toledo Tuesday of last week. Her mother Mrs. A. F. Gierke left that day to be at her bedside.

Word was received yesterday from Detroit of the birth of a daughter, Betty Alice, on June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foote. The mother was Miss Blanche Hodge, formerly of Grayling.

The county board of Supervisors were in session Monday when the matter of equalization was settled.

The base ball game played on the local diamond last Sunday between the Roscommon team and South Side Independents, resulted in another victory for the locals, the score being 12-7.

About 25 young girls and boys spent Saturday afternoon with Junior Hanson at Lake Margrethe to help him celebrate his 10th birthday. One of the features of the party was a scramble for peanuts, Clarence Morfit getting the most and receiving the prize. A delicious lunch was served and all had a gay time.

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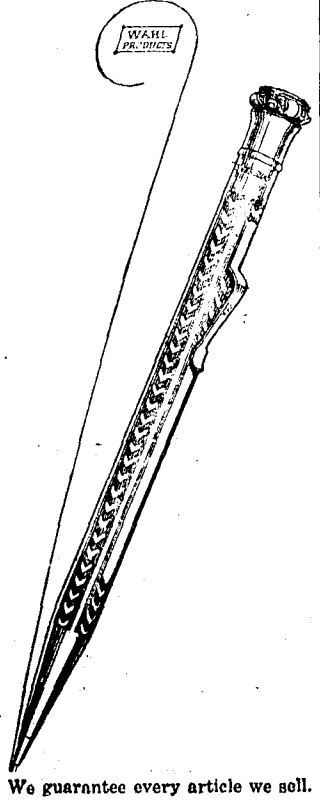
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Announcement has been received from Detroit of the birth on Tuesday, June 21st of a son Harold Owen to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Scarlett. Mrs. Scarlett was formerly Miss Irene LaSprance of Grayling.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a pot luck picnic at the home of Mrs. Olnf Michelson at Lake Margrethe, Friday, July 8th at noon. Cars will be at the church at 10:00 in the morning to take the ladies to the lake. Nisoron varnish will not scratch or mar white and will stand hard usage. We find an overstock of gallon sizes and are offering same at the following prices to move stock quickly: Nisoron interior, \$4.50; Nisoron floor, \$4.50; Nisoron exterior, \$5.00. Sorenson Bros.

It is with pleasure that we hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of "Journeys and Experiences in Argentina, Paraguay and Chile" from the author, Henry Stephens. The book contains 520 pages and is beautifully printed on high grade enamel paper, illustrated with about 200 fine half-tone engravings. The text contains a description of the author's travels thru these three South American countries, together with accounts of a side trip to the source of the Paraguay river in the States of Matto Grosso, Brazil, and a journey across the Andes to the Rio Tambo in Peru. This is the third volume Mr. Stephens has published about his South American travels. He formerly lived in Waters and during his last years in this region was the owner and manager of the famous "Otago" base ball team; that eventually cleaned up on about every team in Michigan. Mr. Stephens is a graduate of Harvard university from which place he received the degree of A. B.; and also has the degree of Ph. D. from the university of Vienna.

STATE NEWS

Bay City—All cigar stores in Bay City selling baseball pools were notified by the police to quit the practice.

Adrian—Dr. Harlan A. Freeman was re-elected president of Adrian College at the meeting of the trustees here.

Pontiac—The Pontiac board of education has arranged to purchase \$50,000 of the district's own bonds from a sinking fund.

Cadillac—Charles Clock of Farwell died of injuries received when run over by an Ann Arbor train after falling from the top of a car.

Manistee—The most improved still ever seen by the police was confiscated when the home of John Werliowski was raided. Four quarts of liquor and 12 gallons of mash were found.

Vassar—A trip to Niagara Falls, chaperoned by Superintendent and Mrs. Earl R. French, will be enjoyed by 30 students of the Vassar high school who were graduated this year.

Holly—Charles Crosby, 58, a farmer residing two miles south of Holly, was killed by lightning. Crosby was returning from the barn to the house and paused for a moment to watch the storm.

Adrian—Theodore Odell, 12 years old, of Clinton, was probably fatally injured when his small truck was struck by a New York Central passenger train at the Main Street crossing and demolished.

Kalamazoo—Michael Brennan, charged with passing fraudulent checks made out to "John Chapman" and signed by "L. W. Sutherland," is under arrest here. Many merchants accepted the checks.

Lansing—Mrs. George Fennie, of Lansing, charged with aiding her husband to escape from the county jail at Mason, was bound over to the next term of the Circuit Court after an examination in justice court.

Flint—An underground cavern reached only through a tunnel and guarded with elaborate camouflage, which was found on the farm of Louis Carpent, near Duffield, by Sheriff Vette and deputies, revealed one of the biggest moonshine plants ever seized here.

Owosso—Officers all over the state and particularly along the Canadian border, have been asked by Shawssee county officers to watch for Earl Ritter, 35, a farmer, living near Bancroft, who, it is charged, has murdered three banks in the county out of approximately \$5,000.

Lapeer—Alton Inman, 16-year-old Lapeer youth, was electrocuted while attempting to repair the line supplying his home with current from a high voltage wire. Pressing his clothes, the electric iron he was using became cold and the boy sought to determine the reason.

Bay City—Godfrey Kubach, a tinsmith, forgot that his truck was in gear when he cranked it in front of a Water street business place. It ran over him, causing severe bruises and cuts and then crashed into the large plate glass windows of a shoe store, doing several hundred dollars damage.

Kalamazoo—Lost out of a car driven by William Thompson, William Reed, 13 months old, was severely injured. The child was riding on the rear seat and either climbed out or was bumped out on the rough pavement. The driver did not notice the baby's absence until after it was taken to the hospital.

Baldwin—A 150-pound buck got his horns tangled in the woven wire railroad fence a mile east of here and was found by section men just after he had broken his neck. They skinned the carcass and salted the meat, but before they could divide it a game warden learned of it and confiscated the hide and meat. The meat was sent to the poor house.

Kalamazoo—Provision making it illegal for a foreigner to become a city official or an employee of the city government was written into the new charter by the commission which was elected last April to revise the city's fundamental law. An amendment permitting department heads to employ aliens who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens was adopted.

Manistee—Oil failed to pacify troubled waters in this instance. Instead it caused trouble. Because it is alleged, he permitted waste oil and refuse to seep into Manistee river from the gas plant of the Michigan Light company, of which he is manager.

Charles S. Kressler was arrested by Police Chief Crady, who, as harbor master, was empowered by the city commission to take whatever steps were necessary to stop the flow. The action followed a verbal clash at the council chamber.

Saginaw—George F. Higgins, of Detroit, unanimously was elected president of the Michigan State Aerio, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the annual election of officers which closed the state convention held here. Other officers elected were, vice-president, Charles Randall, Owosso; secretary, Robert Graham, Grand Rapids; treasurer, John N. Richter, of Saginaw. Escanaba was chosen as the location for the 1922 convention. The convention went on record as favoring a state or national system of old age pensions.

Lansing—New records for road construction will be set by the State Highway Department this year. According to L. N. Neilson, civil engineer of the department, 1,000 miles probably will be completed. The total cost will be upward of \$20,000,000. The state has more than \$13,000,000 to spend this season, including the \$10,000,000 limit set by law and more than \$3,000,000 of last year's bonds recently sold. The unemployment situation has much to do with the rapid progress in road building. Last year 345 miles were completed.

Owosso—Herman B. Sturtevant, lumber man and leader in civic and church affairs here, is dead after an extended illness.

Eaton Rapids—Mrs. Ruth Young, wife of an overseas soldier, took her life here by swallowing poison. She leaves a young son.

Muskegon—Alfred Kookamp, 11 years of age, was drowned while bathing at the municipal beach. Two hundred companions failed to note his disappearance until his body was found by divers.

Port Huron—Unless D. U. R. officials show an inclination to join with city in paying Twenty-second street, there is possibility of rails on that street being torn up, according to a statement by Commissioner A. J. Smith.

Pontiac—Appointment of Negroes to the Pontiac police force is being sought by a Negro organization, which holds a reduction of crime in Negro residence districts will follow. Additional police may be appointed in August.

Owosso—An automobile owned by Fremont Land, of Pontiac, has been stolen about two months ago, has been found here. Sheriff Sproule declares that it stood on the streets here for six weeks without being noticed.

Ann Arbor—Visiting nurses and training school instructors for six states, who attended the two week institute of the Michigan League of Nursing association here, have urged the holding of a similar institute next year, to which the state league has agreed.

Grand Rapids—"Hello, old man," I'm feeling fine now, thanks. "That was the last statement of Joseph Hoff, 46, cigarmaker, to Detective Gertrude who a moment later picked him up in his automobile. A blood vessel had been ruptured. Hoffer died immediately.

Grand Rapids—Fred E. Calkins, a drug store clerk, who says he saw three boys steal articles from a counter, cornered them, locked them up in a telephone booth and called the police. The boys are Walter Lisowski, 15; Lawrence Patches, 14; and Edward Hahn, 14.

Port Huron—The activities of the St. Clair County Community Board will be continued under the direction of the National Community Service. The latter organization, it is stated, is supported by men of means who desire to have community service work reach every city in the nation.

Grand Rapids—The Ottawa Indians are not going to carry on their fight to recover Michigan lands, including the site of Grand Rapids. This proceeding was ended in district court when William J. Muskusky, an aged Indian, changed his plea to guilty of impersonating a federal officer.

Grand Rapids—Frank Likienta, 8, who had been missing from his home was found under some lumber which had fallen on him. Lumbermen discovered the boy, who had been imprisoned all night and was unconscious when found. He was badly bruised and had a skull wound, but is expected to recover.

Kalamazoo—A divorced couple here, Clyde Baker and his former wife, eloped to save living expenses. He was paying her alimony. A note left for friends said they had departed for Mishawaka to begin housekeeping. Baker was recently brought into court on a contempt charge for failure to pay monthly allowances.

Hart—J. J. Estrada, who came here from Muskegon to paint the smokestack on the Roach Canning factory, lost his hold when within five feet of the top, or up 85 feet, and fell to the ground, breaking a leg and injuring his back so that he was paralyzed. He was rushed to the Ludington hospital, but died soon after reaching there.

Grand Rapids—After saving his sweetheart, Florence E. Clement, 26, Raymond S. Knight, 26, was drowned in Grand river, when their canoe capsized. Knight, who was unable to swim, managed to keep afloat until the girl was rescued by other canoeists, and then, exhausted, sank in the deep water at the mouth of Mill creek.

Flint—Action taken by the city council barring jitney busses from streets on which street cars are operated, and laying down strict operation regulations, including that the busses take indemnity insurance, prompted 27 bus owners, operating on the Saginaw street route to turn in their licenses to the city, asking for a refund of their license fee.

Grand Rapids—The seller's viewpoint of the grape situation in Michigan is encouraging, according to R. W. Dunham, Grand Rapids broker, who has just completed an investigation into crop and market conditions. Mr. Dunham says the crop will average about 20 per cent less than that of last year and there will be a willing market because of this shortage.

Lansing—A plan to initiate by popular petition a constitutional amendment to make the state superintendent of public institutions an appointive officer and increase the membership of the state board of education from three to six, has been launched by prominent educators of the state. The plan is tentatively outlined would give the enlarged board the appointive power, and would virtually make the superintendent of public instruction a seventh member of the board, in a secretarial and advisory capacity.

Kalamazoo—An expansion program which will include the expenditure of \$1,800,000 in three years for more property was announced at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Kalamazoo College here. The board announced the purchase of the Stockbridge property, formerly the residence of former United States Senator Stockbridge, which will be used as a site for several buildings. The college will build a new administration building, woman's building, library, science building, gymnasium and central heating plant.

PLAN U. P. RANCH OF 15,000 ACRES

WORK OF CLEARING BIG AMASA TRACT BY ROSEBUSH CO. TO TAKE THREE YEARS.

EXPERIMENT WITH NEW CROPS

Company to Ascertain Whether Certain Corn Crops Can Be Raised On Large Scale With Profit.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—The most important and biggest land clearing and agricultural project ever attempted in the upper peninsula of Michigan, has been launched by the Rosebush Ranch company, a subsidiary of the Patten Paper company, of Appleton, Wis., owners of the Triangle Ranch company at Amasa, about 45 miles from this city.

The project is that of clearing 15,000 acres of virgin land and putting it into agricultural as well as stock grazing use, as soon as possible.

The owners desire to make their ranch a perfect feeding ground for western steers, and also to ascertain whether certain crops can be produced on their soil on a large scale with a profit. The owners are determined to make a success of the ranch and will stress this undertaking.

Land clearing operations will cover a three-year period, during which time 2,500 acres will be transformed each year into level ploughed fields, ready for crops. As soon as the land has been prepared, the company will enter the agricultural field on a wholesale scale. Agricultural experts will be employed.

Fifty-six men are on the pay roll now, 40 of them in the land clearing operations. Four motor tractors and nine teams are being used to drag stumps out of the way and haul underbrush.

MAKE MOVIE OF EARLY HISTORY

Girl Winner of Beauty Contest in State to Have Lead.

Marshall, Mich.—Miss Alice L. Albaugh, winner of a Chicago newspaper's \$1,000 prize in a state-wide beauty contest, has signed a contract with the State Pictures company, of Grand Rapids, to appear in a film produced by them to be known as "Conquered Hearts." Miss Albaugh has resigned her position with a corset company here and will go to Grand Rapids July 15.

The film will be based on Nellie M. Flakerty's story, "The Frontiersmen," dealing with the early history of Michigan. Miss Albaugh will take the leading part.

FORMER MAYOR FILES APPEAL

Robert V. Mundy Brings Suit Against Judge to Supreme Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Former Mayor Robert V. Mundy, of Bay City has filed formal appeal to the supreme court in his libel action against Judge John S. McDonald, of the Kent circuit court.

The issue involved is whether a judge, in the course of his duties, is immune from ordinary processes of law. The action grows out of findings submitted by Judge McDonald after his circuit court grand jury investigation into alleged vice conditions in Bay City.

RADICALS LOSE IN CONVENTION

Conservative Socialists Win Fight Against Dictatorship.

Detroit—"Dictatorship by the proletariat" has no place in the platform of policy of the American Socialist party, delegates to the ninth national convention decided during its Sunday session held here.

This decision was the second victory for the conservative wing of the party under leadership of Morris Hillquit, Victor Berger, Algonon Lee and Cameron King, of California.

STATE APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

President Harding Anxious to Avert Party Split in State.

Washington—Because of the complicated political situation in Michigan, involving selection of collectors of internal revenue, President Harding has stepped into the breach with the announcement that no appointments in Michigan will be made until terms of the Democratic officeholders expire.

Losses Fight for Open Shop.

Chicago—The Pullman company lost its open shop fight before the United States railroad board when the board upheld the contention of union leaders that the company had not obeyed "the letter and spirit" of the transportation act when it conferred with its employees in mass meetings. The board threw out the company's petition for a cut in the wages of its shop employees and instructed it to meet the "duly elected representatives" of the employees.

Claims \$69,900 from Roosevelt.

New York—Suit was filed here by the widow of Colonel Roosevelt, and other members of the family to establish the validity of a claim for \$69,900 upon the former president's estate. The co-plaintiffs with Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and George Emmon Roosevelt. All three sued as executors. The \$69,900 claim was brought by Mrs. Emma Burkett, who holds a note in that amount for which she asserts Col. Roosevelt went surety.

ANGELL INAUGURATED AS 14TH PRESIDENT OF YALE



JAMES R. ANGELL

New Haven, Conn.—James Rowland Angell was inaugurated as fourteenth president of Yale June 21.

The gathering in Woolsey hall included official representatives from sister universities in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and continental Europe, of learned societies at home and abroad, and of state municipal and civil bodies. The inauguration was made a part of the 220th commencement exercises, when 769 degrees were conferred.

FAMILY RE-UNITED BY TRAGEDY

Vicksburg Couple Meet at County Following Shooting Affray.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Out of the tragedy of last week when Robert Thompson, of this city, was shot and killed by Dr. Frank S. Collier, mayor of Vicksburg, has come one result that will make for the happiness of an estranged couple and their three children. Christian Weber and his wife, in the shadow of their brother-in-law's death, effected a reconciliation at the county jail where she called on him after his repeated requests were transmitted to her by the officers.

It was their estrangement which led directly to the killing of Thompson. They mutually promised to forgive and forget and the officers released Weber, who had been held as a material witness.

The inquest has been postponed until Dr. Collier who was also seriously wounded could attend and testify in his own behalf. His friend says he shot in self-defense.

SWEENEY GETS APPOINTMENT

New Eschsch Chief Will Administer Funds Under New Law.

Lansing—The state inaugurated a new policy of dealing with estates of persons who die intestate and without heirs with the appointment with Governor Groesbeck of Henry S. Sweeney, assistant attorney-general, to the office of state administrator.

Property of those who leave no wills or legal heirs escheats to the state. The previous plan had been for probate courts to appoint local administrators who handled the estate until all claims had been paid, including very liberal fees for themselves, and then turned the remainder over to the state board of escheats. This resulted in great loss to the state which will be eliminated, it is believed by the new policy.

FORREST HIGGINS TRIAL STARTED

124 Examined Before Jury Was Secured; to Sit in Slaying Case.

Corunna, Mich.—After 124 men had been examined, the jury to try Forrest Higgins on a charge of slaying Lucy Wittum last March was secured and immediately sworn in by Judge J. H. Collins. The trial is expected to last from three weeks to a month and members of the jury will be locked up during that time and not permitted to communicate with anyone except in the presence of an officer.

The jury is composed of 10 active and two retired farmers.

85,504 VETERANS NOW TRAINING

Former Service Men and Women Take Advantage of U. S. Aid.

Washington—The federal government is conducting the world's largest university with 85,504 students—all former service men and women. The students are scattered in 15,000 placement training and 2,000 educational institutions. Women, former army nurses and yeowomen, number 704 on the student roll.

Would Fine Women Smokers.

Washington—A puff on a cigaret may cost Washington women \$25, if a bill introduced by Rep. Johnson, Democrat, Mississippi, becomes a law. The measure provides that women who smoke in "public places" shall be fined \$25 for the first offense, and \$100 for a second infraction. A similar schedule of fines is proposed for proprietors of public places, which the bill enumerates as dining rooms, theatres, stations, where permit women to smoke on their premises.

Sub Transports Irish Leaders.

New York—Two submarines, flying the Irish republican flag maintain a regular under-sea passenger service between this country and Ireland for officials and agents of the Irish republic, says Captain B. J. Shanley, wounded veteran of the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York. Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic arrived in this country in 1919 in an Irish submarine, Shanley declares, and left secretly for Ireland several months ago in the same fashion.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Navy Radio for Press Dispatches.

Washington—Transmission of press dispatches by navy radio without hindrance or interruption until June 30, 1922, would be authorized by a resolution passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Get \$10,000 From Bank Runner.

Philadelphia—Four masked men in an automobile held up Frederick Myers, a runner for the Mutual Trust company, and seized a bag containing \$10,000. The runner fled after the fleeing men who escaped with the money.

Shoots Man Who Wronged Her.

Chicago—Guy Depeso, 48 years old, was shot and killed by Lucy Rosatti, a 15-year-old girl, who claimed that Depeso had wronged her. She waited for him in a doorway a block from his home and shot him twice as he passed.

Walks Into Auto; Fined \$7.40.

Waukegan, Ill.—H. C. Reimer, a pedestrian, was arrested and fined \$7.40 because he started to cross the street and bumped into an automobile. He was arraigned in police court after his injured head was bandaged at a hospital.

Assistant Postmaster Resigned.

Washington—Resignation of John C. Koons, special assistant to the postmaster general, has been announced. Koons was in the postal service for 15 years, and for the last five years has been first assistant postmaster general.

Noted Film Director Called.

Los Angeles, Cal.—George Loane Tucker, noted film director and whose creation, "The Miracle Man," was hailed as one of the most successful playthings ever made, died here. He had been ill for many months, suffering from kidney trouble.

"Standing Buffalo" Dies at 75.

Regina, Sask.—The death of "Standing Buffalo," 75, chief of the Indian band located on the Sioux reserve at Fort Qu' Appelle, was reported here. "Standing Buffalo" participated in the Custer massacre, afterward fleeing to Canada.

Maxim Invents Noiseless Trolley.

Cambridge, Mass.—Hiram Percy Maxim, speaking at a reunion of his classmates at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said he had invented a "noiseless trolley car," which would combine the qualities of noiselessness, cleanliness, speed and safety.

Arrest Kidnapper of Nurse.

Carbondale, Pa.—Thomas McMyrn, of this city, was arrested here charged with kidnapping and assaulting Mary Murphy, a 20 year old nurse, whom he is alleged to have held a prisoner in the woods, near here, for nearly 24 hours. McMyrn is 20 years old and a rejected suitor of the young woman.

Looks for Trade Opportunities.

New York—American capital will soon find an opportunity in a new industrial Italy and in the establishment of a permanent flow of ships between the ports of the two countries. Richard Washburn Child, newly appointed ambassador to Italy, gave this view at a luncheon of the Italy-America society.

Mysterious Disappearance of Ship.

Washington—Three good-sized, American freight steamers which recently disappeared in a puzzling fashion while off the mid-Atlantic coast now are believed to have been taken over by their crews and run into soviet Russian ports, according to information reaching Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Davies Named Budget Director.

Washington—Charles G. Davies, the Chicago banker, has been selected by President Harding for director of the budget under the budget law recently enacted by congress. Mr. Davies will take office July 1, the date fixed in the law for inauguration of the new fiscal system. Senate action on his appointment is unnecessary.

Protest Export Tax On Oil.

Washington—Strong protests were registered with Secretary of State Hughes by a committee representing the American Oil Producers' association against the decree recently issued by President Obregon increasing by 25 per cent the export tax on Mexican oil. The decree was attacked on several grounds as being "confiscatory."

Robbers Leave Their Dollar.

Elgin, Ill.—Three robbers, who raided the Farmers bank of Schaumburg, near here, not only obtained no loot, but left one dollar of their own money. The robbers were told by H. W. Freise, president, who, although shot by one of the robbers, set off the burglar alarm. The robbers, who had given Freise a dollar to change, and then commanded him to hold up his hands when he turned his back, ran from the bank when the alarm sounded.

Finds Charm Lost 9 Years.

Billings, Mont.—Unearthed by a gardener, an unusual Elk watch charm, lost nine years ago, has just been returned to its owner, J. W. Cook. Cook obtained the two teeth on the Crow Reservation, and had them mounted in a setting bearing his monogram. In 1912 he lost it. Since then he has moved to another home. The occupant of his former residence, spading in the garden, uncovered the charm, and returned the trinket, which suffered no damage.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayer Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enough to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "balls" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massed on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.

Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A fluttering but proud trio of grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for the ex-service comrades.

This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.

Miss Carey's total of votes was 46-254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

Bryan Contributes.

The Kansas City American Legion convention fund has received a contribution from William Jennings Bryan, from, as he said, "the grape juice section." The peerless orator asked Legion members to continue their efforts in building up patriotism.

Executing the Boches.

The Kaiser and a squad of goose-stepping Boches were "executed" at the masquerade frolic of Kroepfel post of the American Legion at Milwaukee, Wis.

VIRGINIA LEGION MAN WINS

From Second Lieutenant to Major, Was Climbed Made by Department Commander.

Entering the military service as a second lieutenant, Robert T. Barton, commander of the Virginia department of the American Legion, rose to the rank of major during the World war.

Mr. Barton was born in Winchester, Va., and received his education at Shenandoah Valley Academy and the University of Virginia, where he took the B. S. and LL. B. degrees.

He practiced law from 1914 until 1916, when he went to the Mexican border as a second lieutenant in the Second Virginia Infantry. With the start of the World war, Mr. Barton attended the First Officers' Training camp at Fort Myer, Va., and received a captaincy. He served as a captain in the 318th field artillery at Camp Lee, Va., until he went to France in May, 1918. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives and was promoted to a majority.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Iowa Ex-Service Boys Are Proud of Their Most Youthful Member of Legislature.

"A fightin' little devil and a captain I'd go plumb to hell for," is the way his sergeant characterized Clyde H. Doolittle, twenty-six-year-old American Legion member, the youngest lawmaker in the Iowa state legislature. Mr. Doolittle was a law student at Iowa university when war was declared. He attended the first Officers' Training camp and went overseas with the 42nd Division. He participated in six major offensives and was wounded during the Champagne defensive.

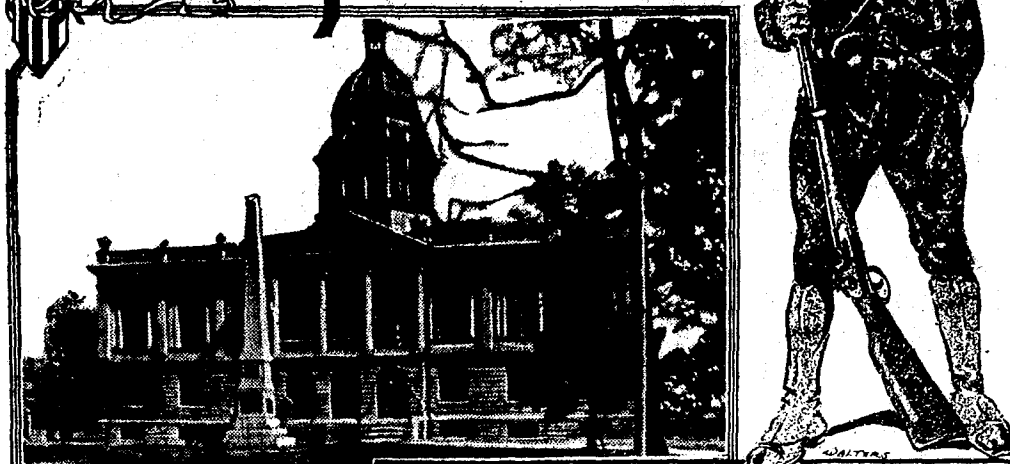
Re-entering college upon his return, Mr. Doolittle was elected to the legislature while away from his home. Wise in counsel, an eloquent speaker and a tireless worker for the American Legion, Mr. Doolittle soon placed every Iowa veteran in his debt and was largely responsible for the success of the Legion's legislative program.

UNION MEN LEGION MEMBERS

Kansas Coalfield Center of Hostility, Develops Into First-Prize Membership Locality.

From a center of hostility to the American Legion, to the town which won the first prize, second classification in the Kansas membership contest, is the record of Mulberry, in the coalfields of the Sunflower

Declarations of Independence



MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WITH DECLARATION MONUMENT

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

HERE is of course but one Declaration of Independence—the Declaration of Independence which we celebrate on the Fourth of July. It makes no difference that Richard Henry Lee's resolution "That these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent States" was introduced in congress June 7, 1776; that it was adopted July 2, and that the document itself was not made public until July 5, and was not signed by the members of congress until August 2. It was on July 4, 1776, that the vote on the Declaration itself was taken, and the document ordered "authenticated and printed." So the Fourth of July it is and ever shall be.

Nevertheless, there are other Declarations, and some of them come pretty near being Declarations of Independence, except that they were not adopted by congress. The truth is that independence was in the air for some time before July 4, 1776. The leaders preferred to say that they were "petitioners in arms," even after Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, and many of them doubtless had no determination for independence. But the people in many localities were ripe for independence. So it is not to be wondered that some of them made declarations.

One of the earliest of these Declarations was that of the people of Mecklenburg, Mass., March 1, 1773. It speaks for itself, and here it is:

"That all men have naturally an equal right to life, liberty and property.

"That all just and lawful government must originate in the free consent of the people.

"That the good, happiness and safety of the people is the great end of civil government.

"That a principle of self preservation, being duly planned by the God of Nature in every human breast, it is necessary, not only to the well-being of the individual, but also to the order of the universe, as attraction and cohesion are to the preservation of material bodies and the order of the natural world.

"That a voluntary renunciation of any power of privileges included in or necessarily connected with a principle of self preservation is manifestly acting counter to the will of the great Author of Nature, the Supreme Legislator, that a right to liberty and property is absolutely inalienable.

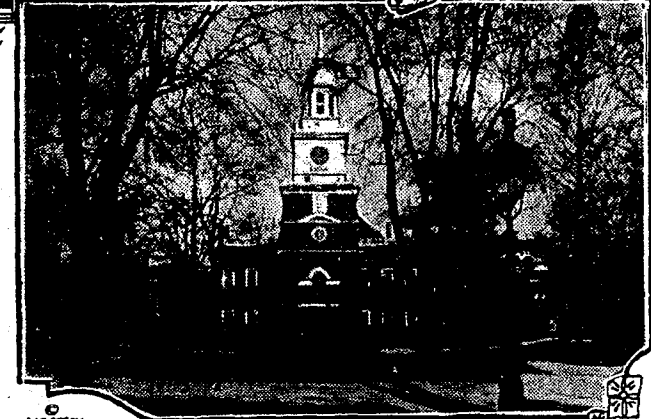
"That the claim of the parliament of Great Britain to the power of legislation for the colonies in all cases whatsoever is abhorrent to the spirit and genius of the British Constitution, to the letter of our charter and to the most obvious principles of reason and to the essential natural rights given us by God Almighty; and, finally,

"That the introduction of standing armies in a free country in time of peace, without the consent of the people, is a violation of their rights as free men."

Then there is the Declaration of the people of Hanna's Town, May 16, 1775. On that day the men of that portion of the colony of Pennsylvania lying west of Laurel Mountain and embraced in the present limits of the county of Westmoreland, then, and for long afterwards claimed by Virginia to be within the limits of Augusta county, in the Old Dominion, assembled at Hanna's Town, then the seat of justice, to take counsel on the situation. The first two paragraphs of the document adopted are as follows:

Bats Breed in Cave

In a mountain near Montalban, Luzon, Philippine Islands, there is a large cavern, with many branching chambers, and a ceiling 200 feet in height, perforating the mountain top, from which, in December last, an American officer saw issue a "solid column" of bats, which flew rapidly, in a straight line, for 15 minutes, disappearing over a mountain range in the direction of Manila, without a



INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA

habitants of Westmoreland county, held at Hanna's Town, on May 16, 1775, for taking into consideration the very alarming situation of the country occasioned by the dispute with Great Britain, resolved unanimously, that the parliament of Great Britain by several late acts has declared the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to be in rebellion; and the ministry, by endeavoring to enforce said acts, has attempted to reduce the said inhabitants to a more wretched state of slavery than ever before existed in any country; not content with thus violating their constitutional and chartered privileges, they would strip them of their rights of humanity, exposing their lives to the wanton and unpunishable sport of a licentious soldiery and depriving them of the very means of subsistence.

"Resolved, unanimously, That there is no reason to doubt but the same system of tyranny and oppression will, should it meet with success in Massachusetts, be extended to other parts of America; it is therefore become the indispensable duty of every American, of every man who has any love for his country, or any bowels for posterity, by every means which God has put in his power, to resist and oppose the execution of it; that for us we will be ready to oppose it with our lives and fortunes. And the better to enable us to accomplish it we will immediately form ourselves into a military body to consist of companies, to be made up out of the several townships under the following association, which is declared to be the Association of Westmoreland County."

And, finally, there is the famous so-called "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," adopted at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, May 20, 1776, of which the first three resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, That whosoever directly or indirectly, abetted, or in any way, form or manner, countenanced the unauthorized and dangerous invasion of our rights, and claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country, to America and to the interest and inalienable rights of man.

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bonds which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown, and all other political connection, contract or association with that nation, who have wantonly trampled on our rights and indignantly shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington;

"Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, and of right ought to be a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress; to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."

Brightening the Home

A coat of stain with two coats of varnish, after the old finish has been removed, will do wonders to any old article of furniture. Or paint and enamel with a dainty design stenciled on a bedroom suite will make it a thing of beauty. What could be prettier than a bedroom set stained in walnut, a light gray wall for a background with pink drapes, white curtains, old rose and white rag rugs with a little touch

of very pale blue here and there; or a bedroom suite stained in oak with a cream or ivory background, with either blue and yellow cretonne over-drapes or brown and cream drapes, ivory curtains and a brown and tan rag rug?

Providence Will Not Do All. As a general rule Providence seldom vouchsafes to mortals any more than just that degree of encouragement which suffices to keep them at a reasonably full exertion of their powers.—Hawthorne.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Condensation by John Kendrick Bangs

IT WAS in the days when African slavery flourished under the free skies of America. Evil times had befallen the house of Shelby, and pressing debt required the sacrifice of a portion of the holdings of the Kentucky planter in human chattels. Uncle Tom instead of the freedom that had been promised him as the reward of a lifetime of devoted service found himself torn from wife, home and children, transferred to the hands of an unscrupulous trader, and consigned to the terror-ridden slave-markets of the lower Mississippi. So trusted had the black man been that numerous avenues of escape lay open to him. Of one of these, in the dead of winter, over the ice-bound waters of the Ohio river, by the "underground" to Canada, the mulatto-girl, Eliza, and her son who had been sold at the same time, had availed themselves. But Tom's fidelity to his master was too strong, and fearing to involve him in further difficulties he bravely faced the miseries of the future.

"I am in the Lord's hands," said he to those who tried to persuade him to escape, "and there'll be the same God there that there is here."

"Well, it's a nasty mean shame, Tom," sobbed his master's son George, as he bade the old slave farewell. "But remember—some day I'll come down and buy you back."

The voyage down the Mississippi with the slave-gang to which Tom was attached was filled with scenes and episodes of woe and tragedy, but Tom found relief from sorrow in the companionship of a fellow-passenger, a fairy-like little girl, full of the smiling spirit of play, who fascinated by Tom's unusual dexterity in the making of strange toys dear to the hearts of children, clung to him as to an old and beloved friend.

"Where are you going, Tom?" she asked one day.

"I dunno, Missy," said Tom. "Reckon I'm gwine to be sold to somebody—but I dunno who."

"Well, my father can buy you," said she, "and I'll ask him to this very day."

"Thank you, my little lady," smiled Tom, gratefully.

And his "little lady" she soon became, for the brave black woman little Eva's life was from the swirling waters of the Mississippi into which she had fallen, and in sheer gratitude for her deliverance the child's father, Augustine St. Clare, bought him from the trader.

The scene now changes to New Orleans, where in a beautiful home, in daily comradeship with his little mistress, Tom for a time was happy. St. Clare, his new master, was kindly and sympathetic, and while of an easy-going disposition a dawning consciousness of the iniquity of slavery had come into his soul, a consciousness confirmed and accentuated by his daily contemplation of the nobility of heart of the faithful Tom. Two years of this unlooked for happiness passed away, and once more Tom was face to face with misfortune. His flower-like little companion, growing daily more and more fragile, herself in spite of her years envying and depressed by the wickedness of the system of slavery which not only destroyed the souls of the oppressed, but debased the character of the oppressors, finally died. Heart-broken over his loss St. Clare found comfort only in the companionship of the equally heart-broken Tom, and one day in a sudden surge of gratitude he promised the old man his freedom, by the light of joy that shone in Tom's face when he heard the promise disconcerted him.

"You haven't had such a bad time here that you should be so glad to leave me," he said sadly.

"Tain't leavin' ye, Marse St. Clare," said Tom, "it's bein' free that I'm a-joyin' in."

But it was not to be. The easy-going nature of St. Clare caused him to delay Tom's emancipation papers, and one night trying to separate two drunken brawlers intent upon killing each other St. Clare was himself stabbed to death; and in the settlement of his estate Tom once more found himself at the auction-block.

Enter now one Simon Legree, a master of far different type from Shelby and St. Clare. A brute, and a drunkard. A beast whose glance was an insult to womanhood. A fiend who prided himself upon his inflexible brutality, and with brutish satisfaction showed to all who would look, his knuckles calloused with the blows he had inflicted upon the helpless. To him by virtue of length of purse fell Tom who now tasted the tragic drama of the cup of slavery. The manifest contrast between his own cruel brutality and the high-minded character of his chattel aroused the envious wrath of his new owner, who endeavored by every wicked expedient possible to break Tom's spirit, and his unalterable faith in divine guidance,

and protection. Furtively he watched him at work, hoping to find a flaw, but in vain; but one day he found the way. He ordered Tom to flag a woman-slave who was guiltless of the shortcoming attributed to her, and for the first time in his career Legree was denied. Tom refused. Legree's answer was a blow upon Tom's cheek.

"What?" he roared in his rage. "Ye dare tell me ye won't, ye blasted black beast?"

"I'll die first," Tom replied, simply. "Well, here's a plow dog—a saint—a gentleman!" sneered Legree. "Didn't ye ever read in your Bible, Servants obey your Masters? And ain't I your Master? Didn't I pay twelve hundred dollars cash for ye, and ain't ye mine, body and soul?"

"No, Marse Legree," replied Tom, through the tears and blood that coursed down his cheeks. "My soul ain't yours! It's been bought and paid for by one that is able to keep it. Ye may kill my body, but ye can't harm my soul."

Now, according to the nature of his kind Legree was superstitious, and while his hatred increased, he began to fear in the presence of his fearless possession. In Tom's presence what passed for a conscience was aroused within him. Some of the unspeakable crimes of which in his lustful gratifications, and through his murderous instincts, he had been guilty began to prey upon him. Dark things had happened in the decayed old mansion in which Legree dwelt, and in common with the ignorant blacks by whom he was surrounded Legree began to have fears, accentuated by the delirium of drink, of impending visitations by ghosts. Taking advantage of these fears, his one-time mistress, Cassie, a woman of subtle powers, herself a slave, conspired with Emaline, an attractive mulatto whom Legree was endeavoring to install in her place, to destroy his peace of mind, and ultimately himself by means of wretched appearances and weird sounds in the corner of the old mansion. Pretending to escape through the swamps, eluding their pursuers, they returned to the house, and lay hid there for days, working their soul-stirring stratagem upon the worried Legree. Legree at the head of a pursuing party made up of negroes and blood hounds sought the missing women in the swamps and forests by which his isolated plantation was surrounded, but in vain; and in the rage of failure, believing him to have been party to the escape, he turned upon Tom.

"Well, ye black beast," he roared, in a paroxysm of baffled rage, "I've made up my mind to kill ye."

"Very likely, Marse Legree," replied Tom, calmly.

"Unless ye tell me what ye know about these yer gals," said Legree.

"I hain't got nothin' to tell, Marse," said Tom.

"Don't ye dare tell me that ye don't know, ye old black Christian," cried Legree in angry contempt, striking him furiously.

"Yes—I know, Marse," said Tom, "but I can't tell anything. I can die. 'Hark ye, Tom,' roared Legree, in a terrible voice. 'This time I mean what I say. I'll conquer ye, or I'll kill ye! I'll conquer ye, or I'll kill ye! I'll conquer ye, or I'll kill ye! I'll conquer ye, or I'll kill ye!'

"Marse," said Tom, "if you was sick, or in trouble, or dyin', and I would save ye, I'd give ye my heart's blood, and if takin' every drop of blood in this poor old body of mine would save your precious soul, I'd give 'em freely as the Lord gave his for me. Do the worst ye can. My troubles will soon be over, but if ye don't repeat, yours won't never end."

For a moment Legree stood aghast, awed into silence by Tom's absolutely fearless reliance upon his faith, but only for a moment. There was one hesitating pause, and the spirit of evil within him, defied, rose with seven-fold vehemence. Foaming with rage he struck his victim to the ground and gave him over to be flogged to ribbons.

Two days later George Shelby, Tom's boy-friend from Kentucky, now grown to manhood, appeared to fulfill his promise of redemption, but he came too late. Tom lay dying of his wounds.

"I've come to take you home," said George, tears falling from his eyes as he bent over his old friend.

"Bless the Lord—It's Marse George!" cried Tom, as he opened his eyes, bewildered. "They haven't forgot me! They haven't forgot me! Now I shall die content."

At this moment Legree snatched him, and looked on carelessly.

"The old Satan!" cried George, in his indignation. "It's a comfort to think the Devil will pay him for this some of these days."

"Hush, Marse George!" said Uncle Tom. "Don't feel so. He ain't done no real harm—only opened the gates of heaven for me—that's all."

The sudden flush of strength died away. A sense of sinking came over him, and he closed his eyes. His broad chest rose and fell heavily. The expression of his face was that of a conqueror.

"Who—who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" he whispered in a voice that contended with mortal weakness, and with a smile on his lips he fell asleep.

"Witness, Eternal God," said George Shelby, as he knelt beside the body of his departed friend, "O, witness from this hour, I will do what one man can do to drive this curse of slavery from my land."

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SCRAPS

French laws forbid painters using white lead or products containing it. Honey is a more healthful sweet than cane sugar. Bright's disease is often traced to an excessive use of sugar. Honey contains iron and is predigested.

By building two canals, one 45 and the other 80 miles long, and utilizing a river, the Italian government is planning to connect Milan with the Adriatic sea.

Senegal and Its People



Mountaineers of Senegal.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Senegal, brought into prominence because of the thousands of Senegalese who, as soldiers and laborers, assisted the French in the World War, is the gateway and main trade route to France's West African possessions.

In that country and in the regions inland to the east, Mohammedanism holds almost undisputed sway; and from there, some observers declare, there is likelihood that this religion will sweep southward until the great majority of African natives will be Moslems in name at least.

On its west, or Atlantic coast, Senegal may be said to mark the beginning of the real Africa—the hot, moist "dark continent" peopled with negroes. For northern Africa is to a large extent desert, and is the land of Arab and Berber or "Moor." As one steams down the Atlantic coast of Africa, leaving the last of the perennial streams of Morocco, he skirts a forbidding desert coast without a permanent stream for 1,800 miles. The first large stream encountered is the Senegal, emptying into the sea through a system of lakes and lagoons, navigable during the rainy season for 600 miles inland. This was naturally one of the best trade routes into the interior of northwestern Africa, and by the construction of a railroad from the river's rapids to a point 485 miles farther inland, it has been made still better.

Real Control by France is Recent.

The foothold of France in Senegal dates from the days of Richelieu. In 1638 Fort St. Louis was established as a trading post at the mouth of the Senegal river. France could point to little more than the maintenance of constant stations in this region, however, until relatively recent times. It was not until after the middle of the Nineteenth century that there was anything like an aggressive effort to consolidate Senegal under French control. How great the progress has been since that time is indicated by the fact that there are now four self-governing municipal communes in Senegal, and they jointly send a deputy to the French chamber in Paris.

The portion of Senegal which may be regarded as having progressed far toward becoming, like Algeria, a part of France, is small, embracing less than 1,000 square miles and having a population of only a few hundred thousands. The remainder of Senegal, with an area of more than 70,000 square miles, consists of native states under French protection and under the supervision of resident agents. Situated between desert Africa and tropical Africa, Senegal is not uncharacteristically a region of mixed races. As one advances from the north, the Senegal river marks the first encounter with predominantly negro tribes, and as it marks the end of the desert and the fringe of semi-desert. On the north side of the river dwell people of Berber or "Moorish" stock—swarthy, straight-haired, straight-nosed. To the south of the river the tribes vary much in appearance, but practically all are negroes—black or dark chocolate colored, with broad flat noses and kinky hair. Close to the coast are the members of the Wolof tribe, who are usually regarded as typically Senegalese. They are said to be the blackest negroes known. Even their lips are black. The people of this tribe are particularly loyal to the French and have served in large numbers as soldiers.

Wise Methods of Administration.

In administering Senegal, as indeed in administering all her African possessions, France has depended on tact rather than on force. Her officials not only recognize native chiefs, but also treat them with consideration. The greatest of the rulers are presented with valuable gifts, which emphasize the wealth and power of France, and some of the leaders are taken to Paris as guests of the government. The

Senegalese have earned the gratitude of the large and influential trading class in Africa by breaking up brigandage and pooling the caravan routes. The Moslems are all grateful because of the French policy, which has insured privacy to the mosques and harems and has permitted them to continue their schools and colleges, and in some cases has even subsidized such institutions.

But though France has permitted Moslem schools to be carried on, she has not left all schooling to the Mohammedans. Public schools have been established in Senegal and elsewhere in the West African possessions, in which children of the various races, tribes and religions are taught in French. At present these schools reach only a few thousand children in Senegal, but the system is being extended as rapidly as possible.

Excellent roads have been built by the French in Senegal, connecting the various towns and supplementing the river and rail routes to the sea coast. Dakar, which is situated under the lee of Cape Verde, the westernmost point of land in Africa, is the best port on the whole West coast, and almost the only port on that coast at which ocean-going vessels can tie up alongside a quay protected from the surf. As a result, the commerce of the land is heavy, and the trade route to the east starting there is used to distribute and collect supplies to and from extensive regions in the interior. Dakar is the seat of administration for all French West Africa and has a larger European population (about 3,000) than any other town in Senegal or the neighboring countries.

No Place for White Men.

Senegal is not a "white man's country." Because of its climatic conditions it is unhealthful for Europeans and probably always will be. The French recognize this and have made no efforts to colonize the country. The European population is made up almost entirely of administrators of various kinds, and traders. This situation has made necessary the French plan of organizing the country largely on the basis of native states under protection.

Although cattle-raising on the grassy plains of the upper Senegal has long been the chief industry, agriculture has attained a place of greater importance in recent years. The principal article of export is the peanut, and considerable amounts of other oil seeds, oils, limes, rubber, timber and iron ore are sent out. Senegal ships large quantities of kola or cola nuts. These are eaten by the natives throughout western Africa, and even in the more remote parts of the continent, because of their stimulating qualities.

Cotton grows wild and its production might be made into an important Senegalese industry but for the habits of the natives. They are unwilling to engage in the cultivation of a crop which requires considerable steady work and a relatively long wait for maturity. They prefer to raise such crops as peanuts and millet which require little attention between planting and harvest.

While there are a few tribes of natives in the outlying portions of Senegal whose members practice fetish worship, the great majority of the inhabitants of the country profess Mohammedanism. This religion was introduced both by the Berbers or "Moors" from the north and by nearly pure negroes who came from the West about the Thirteenth century and set up the powerful sultanate of Timbuctu. Some of the tribes of Senegal are apparently staunch Mohammedans, but others are only nominal followers of the Prophet, preserving their superstitions and pagan practices such as nominal Christians continued to hold to such superstitions in Europe during the Dark Ages.

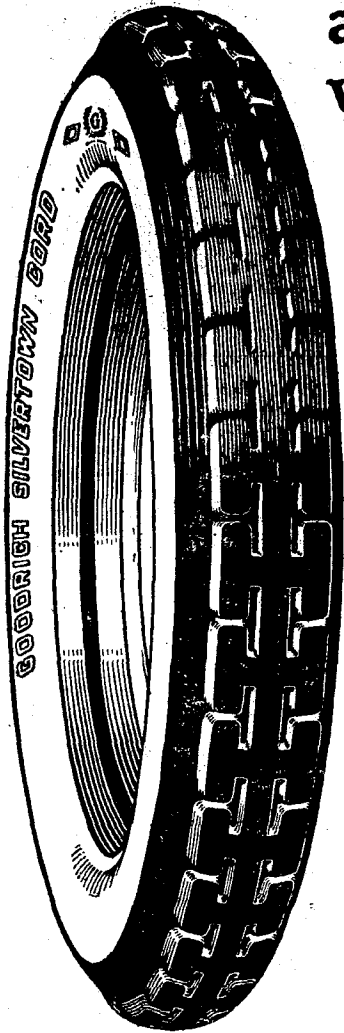
Borneo Wedding Ceremony

On the wedding day, in Borneo, the bride and bridegroom are brought from opposite ends of the village to the spot where the ceremony is to be performed. They are made to sit on two bars of iron, that blessings be lasting and health as vigorous as lasting attend the pair. A cigar and betel-nut, prepared with the areca-nut, are next put into the hands of the bride and bridegroom. One of the priests then waves two

fowls over the heads of the couple, and in a long address to the Supreme Being calls down blessings upon the pair, and implores that peace and happiness may attend the union.

One Mosquito's Work. A single malaria patient, driving along a ditch-bordered, mosquito-infested road, may provide hundreds of the insects with germs which they may pass on to every traveler along that road, says the New York Medical Journal.

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Emergency Hay Crops.

It will pay to risk sowing some millet. Put it on your strongest land.

Try some Sudan grass. If the rest of the season is cool and wet, the yield will not be large. If the weather is hot and dry there are large chances that a nice cut of hay will be secured from Sudan grass, if put in at once. Roll the ground several times, making the soil firm helps water rise to the roots of the crop from the depths of earth below as it creeps up a lamp wick.

Mr. George F. Owen, of Grayling, states that he sowed Sudan grass on the first of July and in thirty days, cut grass over three feet high.

Why not still put in an acre or two of fodder corn? If we have rains the corn will still make a lot of fodder and save hay, this winter.

Seed for an acre or two will not cost much.

Buckwheat ought still to be sown in liberal acreage. Some should be sown to cut and some to play 'n.

Courage.

Though we have had very discouraging times, brother farmers, let's hit again, hard. Try once more on the crops named above. It may keep you from selling your cattle this winter. Let's try! Let's stick! Let's hang on.

Remember the two frogs in the can of milk. One said, "No use, the jig is up," and drowned. The other said, "Life is sweet, I'll try," and kicked away, and was soon riding around on a lump of butter.

Humus.

The soil of nearly every farm here needs more of it. Humus consists of decaying vegetable matter. The more humus there is in the soil, the better crops do. Every crop destroys a lot of humus. It must be renewed plentifully and often or the farm soon runs out. A farm does not need to run out. A man ought to be as ashamed to let a field run out as to starve a horse.

Right now is a good time to put in buckwheat or that poor acid, sour field. Buckwheat will grow there. Rut, for Heaven's sake, plow the buckwheat in. Don't take it off. A lot of land can be improved by plowing in buckwheat. It will not do next year's crops any good to admit that green manure is a good thing and then fail to use it.

Humus is the life of the soil.

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RESULTS SATISFY DRY CHIEF

John F. Kramer Addresses Convention of W. C. T. U. at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich.—Declaring that he was satisfied with the progress of the enforcement plans for national prohibition laws, but asserting that his department at Washington was swamped with "evidence" in liquor violation cases, John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner addressed delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention here June 8.

He urged the development of public sentiment as the best means of securing adequate and full enforcement of the Volstead act. Commendation for the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U., was expressed by Mr. Kramer.

CITY APPEALS LIGHTING RATE

Grand Rapids Protest Charge of 8 Cents Allowed by Judge.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The city commission has decided to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Superior Judge M. L. Dunham, denying an injunction against the consumers power company to restrain it from charging a flat eight-cent rate. Following the verdict, the company notified the commission it would consider any proposal the city had to make.

DECATUR WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Four M. C. Passenger Coaches Jump Track At Hammond.

Chicago.—Three persons were badly injured and more than 80 passengers were shaken and bruised when four coaches on an inbound Michigan Central train jumped the track near Hammond June 6.

Mrs. Mary Dahler, Decatur, Mich., was injured internally and taken to the Hammond hospital.

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NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William V. Wheeler, Deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1921 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1921, and on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated June 20th A. D. 1921.
A. Stannard, Frederic, Mich.
W. E. Lewis, Frederic, Mich.
A True Copy. Commissioners.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-30-3.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan.

June 15, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912. (37 Stat., 241.)

Crawford County.
Description: N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 14, Town 27N, Range 1W. No. of acres 80.00.

Protests, or contests against the selection of any of said lands for any reason will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Should no protest, contest or objection be filed in this office within ninety days from date hereof, that fact will be considered as indicating that no grounds exist for the assertion of any adverse action against any of the selections.

John L. Heffernan, Register.

6-30-5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of Conservation.

Lansing, June 3, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, that the following described swamp lands situated in the county of Crawford, heretofore held as homesteads, have been proven abandoned and the licenses therefor will be cancelled by offering them for sale at a public auction to be held at the office of the department of Conservation (formerly the State Land Office) on Thursday, the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these lands all rights in any minerals, coal, oil and gas lying on or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, as provided in Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909; also the rights in ingress and egress over and across any of said lands lying along any water-course or stream, will be reserved to the people of the State of Michigan, as provided in said Act.

By order of the Department of Conservation.

By John Baird, Director.

Description:
The S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-five (25) N., Range three (3) W. No. of acres 40.00.

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